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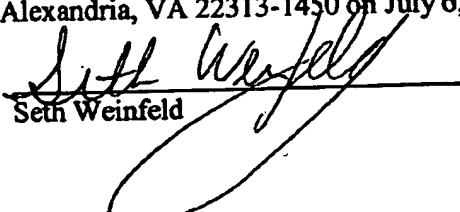
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In response to the Official Action dated February 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 6, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months  
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$86.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$506.00

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<b>FEE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$86.00</b>
<b>FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$420.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$506.00</b>

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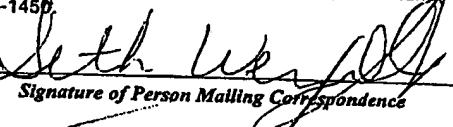
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